

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (OPA-2)
San Francisco, CA 94105
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Re: Freedom of Information Request; EIR and EA Reports, Findings, Recommendations,
Corrective Actions and Compliance Review Reports

Dear Director:

This letter serves as a request, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, where applicable, to inspect and copy records in the possession of the Environmental Protection Agency for copies (electronic) of all Environmental Impact Reports, Environmental Assessments Mitigated Negative Disaster Reports filed by the City and/or County of Fresno for zip codes 93706, 93721 and 93725. We make this request on behalf of the residents of the City and County of Fresno, California. Thank you for addressing these concerns from your office, or forwarding them to the appropriate body.

California Government Code § 6253(c) provides in pertinent part:

Each agency, upon request for a copy of records, shall, within 10 days from receipt of the request, determine whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in the possession of the agency and shall promptly notify the person making the request of the determination and the reasons thereof. . . . When the agency dispatches the determination, and if the agency determines that the request seeks disclosable public records, the agency shall state the estimated date and time when the records will be made available.

Further, Government Code § 6253(b)

Except with respect to public records exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, each state or local agency, upon request for a copy of records that reasonably describes an identifiable record or records, shall make the records promptly available to any person upon payment of fees covering direct costs of duplication, or a statutory fee if applicable.

We request the following for fiscal years 1970-present:

1. to inspect and copy records in the possession of the Environmental Protection Agency for copies (electronic) of all Environmental Impact Reports, Environmental Assessments

Mitigated Negative Disaster Reports filed by the City and/or County of Fresno for zip codes 93706, 93721 and 93725.

2. Evidence of the corrective actions taken by the County and City of Fresno's appropriate department or agency, including responses and status reports as defined in the CEQA/EPA/EIR/EA Guidelines for each recommendation, Fresno County and City responses. Copies of any correspondence or directives issued because of CEQA and/or EPA Requirements.

If electronic copies are available, we would be happy to receive them at ebrandt76@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Residents of Fresno, California